



August 26, 2016

Ms. Elizabeth Davis
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Dear Ms. Davis:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2016-000422) submitted on February 5, 2016, in which you requested:

"[a]n email pull related to GSA Lease No. GS-09B-03051 -- Baltara Enterprises, L.P. of Fresno, CA," with the following parameters:

- Email Addresses to/from: wadyck@yahoo.com, rick@brooksransome.com, Nicholas@hendersonarchitectural.com, dave@hendersonarchitectural.com, rachael.porter@gsa.gov, Donald.thomas@gsa.gov, carl.brown@gsa.gov, james.phillipposian@gsa.gov
- Keywords: "BALTARA", "DYCK", "GS-09B-03051", "FULTON", "SUMMA", "PATTERSON", "1255 FULTON MALL", "744 P STREET"
- Time Frame: July 30, 2012 through July 30, 2014."

GSA requested an extension to allow GSA's Office of Chief Information Officer sufficient time to conduct an email data pull, and to allow time for GSA Subject Matter Experts to process the resulting documents.

Given the volume of emails yielded from the data pull (2,707 pages of emails plus attachments) and the time necessary for comprehensive review, GSA is providing records based on a review of the first 900 responsive pages of emails plus attachments. GSA personnel are working expeditiously to provide the remaining documents on a rolling basis. Accordingly, enclosed please find 897 pages (including attachments) of records responsive to your request.

For provided documents, we have made redactions pursuant to FOIA 5 U.S.C. §552, where applicable, as noted below.

1. Deliberative Process Privilege

GSA has redacted information containing the Agency's decision making process pursuant to Exemption 5. This is done to protect the integrity of the deliberative process. 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(5).

2. Personally Identifiable Data

GSA has redacted cell phone numbers, signatures, middle names, passwords, and other personally identifiable data pursuant to Exemption 6, because their release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Also in accordance with Exemption 6, GSA has redacted tenant agency employee names and affiliations, email addresses, and phone numbers.
5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6).

3. Drawings and Security Sensitive Information

GSA has withheld agency special requirements, Design Intent Drawings (DID), floor plans, and other security-sensitive information pursuant to Exemption 5, which permits an agency to withhold sensitive but unclassified information. Release of this information could reasonably compromise the security of the leased premises and jeopardize the safety of employees and visitors of the leased premises.
5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5).

Based on the above information, this constitutes a partial denial of your requests. You have the right to appeal this partial denial of records under FOIA. To do so, you must write within 90 days (November 23, 2016) of your receipt of this letter to:

U.S. General Services Administration
Freedom of Information Act Office (H1F)
1800 F Street, NW, Room 7300
Washington, DC 20405-0001

Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reason(s) why the withheld information should be released. Please enclose copies of your initial request and a copy of this letter. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Should you have any questions, please contact Kennan McGill at (415) 522-3204 or by email at kennan.mcgill@gsa.gov. You may also contact the GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Audrey Brooks, at (202) 205-5912 or by email at audrey.brooks@gsa.gov for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

Travis Lewis

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Enclosures